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TAGS: PINT, RP
SUBJECT: GOP INVITES DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO OBSERVE APRIL 17
REFERENDUM

1. ON APRIL 5, GOP ANNOUNCED THAT DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS ARE
WELCOME TO WITNESS APRIL 17 REFERENDUM. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (DFA) HAS REPORTEDLY SENT NOTE TO THIS EFFECT TO 59
MISSIONS IN MANILA (23 WITH NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS). NOTE
NOT YET RECEIVED AT EMBASSY.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DIPLOMATS WELCOME OBSERVE REFERENDUM IN
ALL 13 PROVINCES WAS HEADLINED IN APRIL 6 PRESS. ANNOUNCEMENT
COMES AFTER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION ALREADY
INVITED PRESS AND CULTURAL ATTACHES TO OBSERVE APRIL 17 EXERCISE
IN ZAMBOANGA AND JOLO. THIS IS FIRST TIME GOP HAS INVITED FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS TO OBSERVE A REFERENDUM.

3. EMBASSY, WHICH HAS LONG STANDING POLICY NOT TO PERMIT
TRAVEL BY OFFICIAL AMERICANS TO SOUTHERN MINDANAO, HAS GOP OFFER
UNDER ADVISEMENT. WE PLAN DISCREET SOUNDINGS NEXT WEEK
AMONG OUR COLLEAGUES (ASEAN, AUSTRALIANS, BRITISH, ETC.)
TO SEE WHETHER THEY PLAN TO SEND OBSERVERS. ATTENDANCE BY
OTHER EMBASSIES WILL BE ONE OF FACTORS IN OUR FINAL DECISION
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Message Attributes

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